GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEXUS BETWEEN NAXALITES AND NEPAL MAOISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naxalites active in various States are having links with the Maoists of Nepal;

(b) if so, whether these Naxalites are receiving huge quantity of weapons through Nepal;

(c) whether the Nepali Maoists have set up their base/hide-outs in the forests of Uttarakhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : There is no specific evidence available to indicate such operational links.

(c) : There are no specific inputs available to suggest this.

(d) : Government discharges its sovereign functions by taking measures as necessary in respect of trans-border issues. Steps as appropriate are continuously taken for strengthening border management and for bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation in areas of mutual assistance in criminal matters.